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Atty Docket No: 407T-894701US
Client Ref: 98-098-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**WERNER G. KUHR, PANKAJ SINGHAL,
and SARA ANN BRAZIL**
Application No.: **09/874,400**

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Art Unit: 1634

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For: **SPATIALLY-ENCODED ANALYTE
DETECTION**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
Please amend the specification and/or claims as follows